THE FRIDAY SALE This week, it seems to us, is unusually inviting. You can get: One lot of Towels, soiled on the edges, at 150, worth

Hemnants of Table Linen at half price.

White Goods at 5½c, worth 10c.

Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, 75c, former price

Buttons, 5c and 10c a dozen. Percales in red and blue, worth 124c, for 8c per Best 7c Calico for 412c.

36-inch all-Wool Cashmere 34c a yard, forme price 50c, 38-iach Striped and Check Dress Goods 26c, regu-

lar 50c goods.

Remnants Dress Goods cheap.

White Mull ties 25c apiece, big line, all new styles.

Vandyke Lace Collars and Cuffs at 50c the set.

Corsets at 59c, former price \$1 and \$1.25.

100 dozen more of those White Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c apiece, slightly damaged, worth 25c and 30c apiece.

Ribbons at 25c that were 45c to 75c.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Hose 25c, former price 50c.

One lot of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white soles.

25c. former price 50c. Children's Ribbed warranted Fast Black Hose, 61 to 812, 19c. Solid Color and Fancy Striped Half Hose 15c, reg-Ladiev Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c,

cheap at 35c.

Ladies' Ribbed Bodies, pink, blue, cream and white, 19c. regular price 25c.

Bargains in Pillow-case Muslin.

Misses' odd Gowns at about half price to close.

Odd pairs of Lace Curtains cheap.

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THE SEVENTH CHURCH REVIVAL.

Dr. Wells, the Evangelist, Preaches the Unqualified Presbyterian Doctrine.

Notwithstanding the rain, there was a good audience last night at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Wells, the evangelist, was at his best, his theme being "The Gospel Offer," his text the 16th verse, 3d chapter of John:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life. Dr. Wells said that the atonement of Christ made it consistent for God to offer Christ made it consistent for God to offer salvation to all men. The race was and is lost. God could not, consistently, offer pardon without the law being satisfied. But when Jesus Christ had satisfied the law salvation through Him was possible. He referred to the Presbyterian doctrine concerning the heathen. The heathen are not lost, he said, because they rejected Jesus Christ, but they are lost through the death of Adam. They are under condemnation. They do not live up to the light which they have.

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Dr. Wells then referred to the slander upon the church concerning the elect and non-elect infants. He held that the faith of the church is and has been that children are saved. He completely refuted the charges against the church concerning infant damnation. The Doctor than said that the nation. The Doctor then said that the atonement makes it consistent for all men to be saved who accept the gospel offer and comply with its conditions. In this connection he pointed out the vital error of primitive universalism. He defined the difference between primitive and modern skepticism to be that the former was something definite; the latter is an indefinite thing, including trinitarianism, unitarianism, restorationism. He held that salvation is by

faith, not by baptism. Evangelist Wells is unique in his methods, and not sensational. Great interest is being taken in these meetings. Services will be held to-day at 3 P. M. and at 7:30. The subject for to-night will be "The Judg-

Warrants on Requisitions.

Governor Hovey yesterday issued warwants upon requisitions from the Governors of Missouri and Illinois for the transfer of Harrison Cross and Richard Hackney to those respective States. Cross is under in-dietment for feionious assault committed at Sedalia, and is now under arrest at Terre Haute, while Hackney is wanted at Quincy for false pretenses, and is also in jail at Terre Hante.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's.

GIVING THE CITY A CHANCE

Purposes the Enterprising Commercia Club Wants to Have Accomplished.

It Is Meeting with Encouragement in Its Commendable Work-Memorial of the Board of Trade Gun Foundry Committee.

Further steps in strengthening the organization of the Commercial Club were taken yesterday. While frequent meetings are being held by those who have in hand the management of the club's affairs, they are proceeding slowly enough to make sure of avoiding mistakes, and are carefully preparing the way for doing most effectively the work that is to be taken up. The membership committee and the board of directors yesterday approved the public letter prepared by the secretary at their direction, outlining some of the objects of club. It will be given the widest possible publicity, as the first step toward increasing the membership sufficiently to make it representative

in number and character of the best interests of the city. The letter is as follows: The Commercial Club, which has been organized with a view to promoting in every way possible the welfare and prosperity of Indianapolis, is now increasing its membership preparatory to effective work. While the general scope of the organization embraces everything that affects public interests, a few of the important lines of work which may very soon be given especial attention are:

The improvement of the city's streets, on uniform system, after determining, as a result of thorough investigation, what kind of improve-ments should be made.

The cleaning and sprinkling of streets.

The construction, on comprehensive plans, of proper railroad crossings, with a view to bringing into close and easy communication all parts of the city.

The securing of legislation affecting the general interest of the city.

The prevention of wasteful expenditure of pub-The persistent advertising of the advantages of Indianapolis, with the view of attracting the attention of capitalists to this city and inducing them to make investments here. It is one of the important purposes of the club to aid capitalists and manufacturers coming here to secure locations and necessary facilities, and in every way possible give them needed assistance.

The club will bring together the business men of the city to interchange ideas on public affairs. It will endeavor to stimulate energy and enterprise.

It will encourage the young men to take a more active part in public and business affairs.

It will endeavor to create the best of feeling

It will endeavor to create the best of feeling among business men.

It will combat, wherever or in whatever form encountered, that kind of conservatism which stands in the way of progress and enterprise.

In short, the club will endeavor in every way possible to make Indianapolis a more attractive and more prosperous city. The plans of work which have been adopted have been successful in other cities, and they can be made so here, with proper effort by our citizens.

It is intended that, as an organization, the club shall represent fairly and effectually the best sentiment, the progressive spirit and the true interests of the community. All members will have equal voice in determining its course.

It is the intention to place the club on a permanent basis. With that purpose in view, it is stipulated in the articles of incorporation that the capital stock cannot be used for expenses. The accumulations will constitute a fund, in which the stockholders will have a permanent interest. The capital must be invested in some way, yet to be determined, and the income from the investment will be used for the club's purposes. In this way the organization will become of perpetual benefit to the city.

Accompanying this letter will be found a copy of the articles of incorporation and the by-laws of the club. It is hoped that they will receive your careful and kindly consideration, and that for the general good of Indianapolis you will give the club all possible aid in the work, if not by personal effort, at least by a liberal subscription to its stock. Herewith is sent you a blank application for membership, which it is hoped you will sign, making your subscription to stock as many shares as you feel like taking. After signing the application for membership, which it is hoped you will sign, making your subscription to stock as many shares as you feel like taking. After signing the application for membership, please send 't to the secretary. Very respectfully.

ELI LILLY, President,

NATHAN MORRIS, Chairman Committee on Memb

After the approval of the letter the board proceeded, as a special order, to the election of the vice-presidents of the club. After a general talk, Allen W. Conduitt was chosen the first vice-president and Chavin C. Foster second vice-president. The election of the treasurer was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The membership committee yesterday morning held a meeting and passed on a large number of names, and again in the afternoon an additional number of applications were approved, the list of newly-admitted members being as follows:

Newton Claypool. George G. Tanner.

Newton Claypool, Theo. P. Haughey, Wm. B. Burford, George G. Tanner, D. P. Erwin, A. J. Treat, Henry Coe, H. Rauh, O. S. Runnels, W. E. Kurtz, H. P. Lutes, G. A. Schnull, Wm. Coughlen, C. C. Foster, Henry Schnull, J. G. Mueller, George H. Talbott, John N. Carey, John S. Lazarus, W. R. Moore, J. C. Shaffer, R. B. F. Peirce Courtland Van Camp. G. W. Bender, H. B. Gates, E. L. Hasseld, W. T. Steele, D. C. Griffith, A. A. Anderson, John A. Kurtz, F. M. Robinson, Louis E. Hays, E. A. Meyer, James W. Sulgrove, George R. Ellis, Wm. H. Ruef, Alex. Taggart, S. Baldwin, N. F. Dalton, Wilson Morrow, L. A. Boyd, G. B. Willey, Bement Lyman, A. W. Conduitt, John W. Schmidt George Pfingst, Jacob Metzger, J. K. Sharpe, jr., J. B. Dill, Alpheus F. Smith, Isaac N. Richie. Charles F. Meyer, F. W. Hamilton, H. M. Hadley, O. H. Hadselman Horace F. Wood, A. Burdsal, Merrill Moores. Bruce Carr, Geo. W. Powell, . W. Frank. H. M. Talbott, John J. Appel, Geo. W. Sloan, J. C. Norris, Benj. Frey, W. G. Wasson, C. E. Hollenbeck Jay G. Voss, I. S. Gordon, F. W. Hays, Charles Latham T. Randolph, F. T. Lee, Willis C. Vajen,

A. C. Harris, A. Schleicher, M. M. Defrees, R. N. Lamb. Twenty-five of the applications by persons whose names appear in the foregoing list were taken by W. H. Eastman. A number of the new members made large subscriptions to stock. These applications are in hand and will be passed upon in a day

A Fine Site for a Gun Foundry. Judge Martindale, chairman of the Board of Trade committee that is to urge upon Congress the conversion of the arsenal property here into a foundry for large ordnance, reports a general willingness on the part of citizens to aid in that effort. From business men the utmost encouragement is received, and, in furtherance of the object, Judge Martindale has written to Congressman Cheadle, who introduced the bill, urging him to have the Indiana Representatives and Senators organize for the purpose of pushing the project. He suggested that at the proper time a committee of Indianapolis citizens would go to Washington to lay before the proper House committee the reasons why this city should be selected for a

gun-foundry site. Yesterday the Board of Trade committee sent a brief statement of these reasons to the House committee on military affairs. The first referred to location, in regard to which it was set forth the government owns the seventy acres of arsenal grounds here, with the buildings thereon. This ground is worth over \$200,000 withont improvements, and the present improvements are adapted to the requirements of such manufactory, and would cost to build, to-day, not less than \$100,000. The arsenal ground is now surrounded by the city, and a short railroad switch not over 800 feet in length, along a switch not over 800 feet in length, along a wide street, now open, the right of way given free by the city, connecting it with all the railroads—fifteen in number—entering the city, thus establishes shipping facilities not surpassed by any other location. "The city of Indianapolis," further says the memorial, "is nearly the exact center of population in the United States, and it is the center of our greatest agricultural and cereal-producing district, thereby enabling mechanics and operatives who may be employed in such factory to live cheaper than at almost any other point. It is the center of our great railway point. It is the center of our great railway system, where iron, steel, hard wood, natural gas, labor, provisions and an equable, healthy climate are more richly combined than at any other point in the

United States." As to manufacturing it is stated that the cost thereof depends largely on the cost of

fuel, and at Indianapolis the government can secure a contract for the supply of all the natural-gas fuel required for such a factory at less than one-half the cost of coal at any other location that can be named. "This," says the committee, "is the only city of its size and railroad advantages in the United States where natural gas is accessible and in general use. The advantages of this gas are not limited to its use merely in the factory. It supplies a cheap fuel for domestic use by the mechanics and operatives, and enables them to live much cheaper than at points where coal and wood are required. This is the only point in the United States where steel, used in the manufacturing of arms, and equal to the Bessemer in quality, is manufactured by the new hearth process, and the same can be supplied here to the government at prices less than the best steel will cost at any other point in the United States. The cost, therefore, to the government, of manufacturing, would be less by about one-fourth at Indianapolis than at any other point that can be named." than at any other point that can be named."

With the memorial a plat of the Arsenal grounds and surroundings is given. It is stated that the only question relative to the matter is whether the small foundry at Rock Island shall be enlarged or whether the Arsenal here shall be used for the purpose set forth in the bill.

Board of Trade Committees. President Tanner, of the Board of Trade, resterday announced the names of the committee provided for at the governors' meeting, Tuesday night, to confer with the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, for the purpose of ascertaining what action that corporation will adopt in connection with the cost of street improvements. The committee is composed of the following: George G. Tanner, chairman, Eli Lilly, S. T. Bowen, D. A. Richardson, E. B. Martindale and J. A. Wildman. The committee appointed to confer with a committee of the G. A. R., relative to the department encampment to be held in this city next month, has requested President Tanner to call a meeting of the open board to receive the committee's report and take proper action. The call report and take proper action. The call was issued, and invites citizens to join in the meeting, with members of the board, Friday evening.

Looking for a Location. The National Lathe and Tool Company, of Philadelphia, through C. H. Fetler, vicepresident, has written to ex-Mayor Denny relative to locating a branch of its factory here. The company manufactures ornamental wood work and the machinery necessary to produce it. It has branches in London, England; Boston, Mass.; San Francisco, Cal., and Tacoma, Wash. The company says the only thing necessary to secure a branch factory for Indianapolis is for its citizens to organize a company, in which it will take stock. The Commercial Club, to which the matter has been referred, will at once take the matter up, and endeavor to accomplish the purpose set out in the letter of the National Lathe and Tool Company. Tool Company.

PREFER A MACADAMIZED STREET.

South Delaware-Street Property-Holders Will Ask for an Improvement of That Kind.

The property-holders of South Delaware street and Madison avenue held a meeting at Columbia Hall, corner of Delaware and McCarty streets, last night, to consider the matter of improving those thoroughfares. The discussions were spirited, and it seemed for a while that no decision would be reached. The prevailing sentiment was, in favor of improving the streets, but there was such diversity of opinion as to the best material to be used that it appeared that no compromise would be effected. A number of motions to build streets of bowlders, asphalt and other materials were successively tabled, and the debate grew very warm. Finally a motion to macadamize the streets was adopted, and a committee was appointed to prepare and recommend the necessary ordinance to the Council. The committee consists of Peter Zimmer. Fred Hoffherr and Jere Creeden, who will act in conjunction with Councilman Markey in framing the ordinance. The territory to be reconstructed is Madison avenue, from the J., M. & I. tracks to the intersection of Delaware street, and the latter street from Madison avenue to South street. in favor of improving the streets, but there

Fifty Years a Priest. On Saturday the Rt. Rev. Monseigneur

August Bessonies, rector of St. John's Church, will complete the fiftieth year of his service in the ministry, the whole of which period has been spent in Indiana. At the golden jubilee to be held in honor of this event on next Tuesday, at Tomlinson Hall, a number of gentlemen have taken it in hand to present him a substantial purse on the eve of his retirement from the active ministry. This testimonial will be in recognition of his services as a priest and a philanthropist, and Mr. T. J. Cullen, of the Grand Hotel, who is treasurer of the fund, is receiving numerous checks, the contributors not being confined to any one contributors not being confined to any one

Reception to Colonel Merrill.

The survivors of the Seventieth Indiana Regiment met at Justice of the Peace Smock's office last evening to hear the report of the committee appointed to arrange for a reception to Col. Samuel Merrill prior to his departure for Calcutta. It had been decided to hold the reception, and the committee reported that Colonel Merrill would in a few days advise the members of the date most convenient to him. The reception will probably be held at the hall of the George H. Thomas Post.

Will Go to a New Field.

Rev. W. M. Witsett, of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference, and stationed in West Indianapolis for the last sixteen months, has resigned his charge to accept an appointment in the Northwest Nebraska Conference. He will leave at once with his wife for his new home. The presiding elder of this district, Rev. J. H. Ketcham, has appointed Rev. R. L. McNabb, of the Kansas Conference, to fill the vacancy. The appointment, it is said, is an excellent one, and will give satisfaction.

Took His Choice Without Permission. A colored youth committed a bold theft

at Moloney's shoe store, No. 71 East Washington street, about 6 o'clock last evening. A lot of shoes were on boxes in the doorway, and Captain Moloney was standing just inside the door conversing with a friend, when the boy approached and coolly selected a good pair of men's gaiters and made off with them. One of the clerks gave chase for a square, but the thief escaped with his booty.

To Builders and Contractors We would say, investigate Hall's sliding inside blinds before you adopt any other. They are cheaper than the old style; don't sag nor rattle; do not interfere with curtains; can be taken out in one minute. Call and see model at 52 South Meridian street, and leave your order. HILDEBRAND & FUGATE, Agents Howe Scale Company.

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Assets......\$136,401,328.02 Increase in Assets ...... \$10,319,174.46 Surplus ...... 9,657,248.44 Increase in Surplus-----Receipts ...... 31,119,019.62 Increase during year..... 83,824,749.56 

Increase over 1888..... 11,971 THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: \$69,361,913.13 9.845,500.00 2,988,632.79 \$136,401,328.02

Liabilities (including Reserve at 4 per cent.), \$126,744,079.58.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor. From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Risks Outstanding. Year. 1884.... \$34,681,420......\$351,789,285......\$103,876,178.51......\$4,743,771 1885.... 46,507,139...... 368,981,441...... 108,908,967.51...... 5,012,634 56,839,719..... 393,809,203..... 114,181,963.24..... 5,643,568 1897.... 69,457,468..... 427,628,933..... 118,806,851.88..... 6,294,442

1898... 103,214,261.... 482,125,184..... 126,082,153.56..... 7,940,063 1889... 151,602,483..... 565,948,934..... 136,401,328.02..... 9,657,248 NEW YORK, January 20, 1890.

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